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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SCUL, RO  
SUBJECT: VOLSPKR JOHN GARDNER

REF: USIA 6985; BUCHAREST 1003

1. POST STILL EXPECTS JOHN GARDNER TO PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL PROGRAM IN EARLY JULY FOLLOWING SALZBURG SEMINAR PROGRAM BUT AS OF THIS DATE HAS RECEIVED NO FORMAL CONFIRMATION FROM EITHER GARDNER OR SALZBURG SEMINAR. SEMINAR REPRESENTATIVE TOLD EMBOFF RECENTLY THAT THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO CONTACT GARNER AND WHILE HE HAS ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE EXACT DETAILS OF VISIT HAVE NOT BEEN BROACHED. WOULD APPRECIATE AGENCY'S EFFORTS AT LOCATING GARDNER AND ADVISING HIM THAT WE SUGGEST HE FLY TO BUCHAREST FROM VIENNA ON JULY 4TH OR, PREFEREABLY, JULY 5 FOR TWO PROGRAM DAYS. PROGRAM WOULD INCLUDE MEETINGS WITH ROMANIAN WRITERS, INTERVIEWS AND LECTURE IN AMERICAN LIBRARY. POST WILL TO PAY GARDNER'S PER DIEM FOR THREE FULL DAYS (PLUS TRAVEL DAY) SO THAT HE CAN HAVE ONE FREE DAY SIGHT-SEEING AND PERHAPS ATTEND REPRESENTATIONAL EVENT. ONLY FORMAL PRESENTATION WOULD BE IN AMERICAN LIBRARY AND WE ASSUME HE CAN SPEAK ON SAME TOPIC DELIVERED AT SALZBURG, IE "THE AESTHETICS OF CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN FICTION."

2. PLEASE CONFIRM GARDNER'S AGREEMENT TO PROGRAM, DATES AND  
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ADVISE IF HE IS COMING ALONE OR WITH FAMILY. POST UNDERSTAND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COMMITMENT WOULD BE SINGLE AIRFARE VIENNA- BUCHAREST ROUND-TRIP.

3. TO ARRANGE BEST POSSIBLE PROGRAM POST WOULD LIKE TO KNOW BY JUNE 15 SINCE ROMANIAN INSTITUTIONS NEED CONSIDERABLE LEAD TIME AND LIBRARY PUBLICITY MATERIAL MUST BE PUBLISHED.

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